

**Police Department** 

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## CHIEF HEGERTY REPORTS ON THE MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT'S STATE OF THE CITY

Milwaukee Police Chief Nannette Hegerty recently met with members of the Common Council Public Safety Committee to report on the Milwaukee Police Department's State of the City. Following are the statistics on crime, Department productivity and the Department's plans for crime reduction that were provided to committee members.

· Firearms inventoried

2006: **2,414** 2005: **2,380 1** % increase

Homicides

2006: **103** 2005: **122** 

15.5% reduction

From 1999 through 2006, the average number of homicides annually is 112.5

Bodies Arrested and Processed

2006: **38,422** (represents **105.26** persons per day)

2005: 38,281

Municipal Citations

2006: **216,445** 2005: **243,297 11% reduction** 

Traffic Citation 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> quarters (January-September)

2006: **137,242** 2005: **152,355 9% reduction** 

Search Warrants by Tactical Enforcement Unit

2006: **407** 2005: **287 70% increase** 

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Drugs seized in 2006 compared with 2005

Cocaine: down 12.18% Marijuana: down 37.22% Heroin: up 426.43%

Methamphetamine: **up 4232.93%** (34.08 gms. seized in 2005, 404.74 gms. in 2006) Illegal sales of prescription drugs is up significantly from 2005 to 2006, specifically forged

prescriptions and stolen prescription drugs sold on the street

• Intelligence Division – Gang Crimes Unit

Gangs dismantled or disrupted in recent years:

Cherry Street Mob

Murda Mob

District #3

Dismantled 2005

Dismantled 2005-2006

41 Hot Boys

District #3

Dismantled 2004-2005

Dismantled 2004-2005

2-6 Vice Lords District #3 & 7 Dismantled 2004-2005 1<sup>st</sup> & Keefe Vice Lords District #3 & 5 Dismantled 2006

Mexican Posse (MP)

Brown Pride (BP)

Asian Crips (AC)

Simon City Royals (SCR)

District #2 & 6

Disrupted 2005-2006

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Disrupted 2005-2006

District #3 & 4

Disrupted 2005-2006

District #6 & Suburbs

Dismantled 2006

Known gang members arrested:

2006: **466** 2005: **457** 

Professional Performance Division

o Total complaints generated (internally & citizen)

2006: **1,135** 2005: **1,231 8% decrease** 

EEOC complaints (internal)

2006: **19** 2005: **33 42%** decrease

Use of Force reports

2006: **1,164** 2005: **2,210 47%** decrease

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Dispatched calls for service and out of service assignments

2006: **609,779** 2005: **581,179** 

5% increase (represents 28,600 more calls for service)

 Average response times (median) for calls for police service (from time created to onscene in minutes:seconds)

2006: Priority 1 8:47 Priority 2 15:37 Priority 3 34:06 Priority 4 39:42

Personnel (as of 12-30-06)

Law enforcement personnel: 1,960 Recruits in training: 100

Limited duty personnel: 143

**1,717** full-duty (authorized strength is 2,159)

Recruit Class 2-2006: 57 Recruits

Completes field training 7-14-07, Probation to 2-09-08

Recruit Class 3-2006: 43 Recruits

Completes field training 9-15-07, Probation until 4-18-08

- Project Updates:
  - o In squad video

Installation complete on several squads. Pilot program has begun in one district then will continue Department-wide after any concerns are addressed

o GPS

Installed in several vehicles. Software has been operational since 2006. AVL (automatic vehicle locator) will be deployed based on radio equipment installation schedule and squad turnover.

Pole Cameras

Currently testing cameras from different vendors and evaluating systems

Early Intervention Program (EIP)

On schedule and under budget. Expected to go online April 2007.

o Police Officers in Schools

Expected within the next few weeks. Milwaukee Police Department will train MPS Security Aides in the use of flex cuffs